

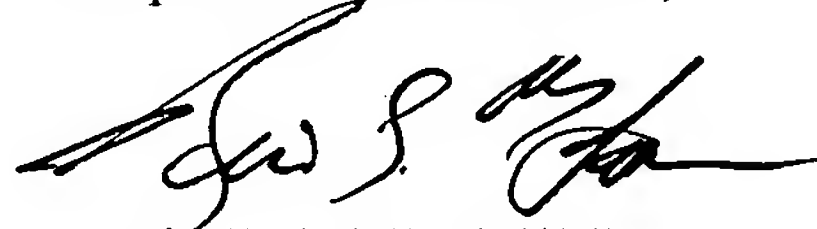
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to amend the relationship of the subject U.S. national application to previously filed applications as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.78. In addition, the specification has been amended to add heading where appropriate and to properly identify the sequences found in the sequence listing transmitted herewith.

Claims 1-24 have been canceled, and claims 25-51 have been added. Support for the new claims 25-51 is found throughout the specification as filed, and in the claims as filed with the parent PCT international application. No new matter is added by way of these amendments. The replacement set of claims parallels the originally filed claims, but have been rewritten to remove multiple dependency, correct minor typographical errors, and to properly identify the sequences found in the sequence listing transmitted herewith.

With the entry of the foregoing amendments, the application is believed to be in condition for examination and allowance. Consideration of the claims, leading to their allowance and passage of the application to issuance, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Kevin L. McLAREN
Atty. Reg. No. 48351
Attorney for Applicants

KLM/mje/835217v1
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317) 231-7776